

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR SZ

SUBJ: CIVAIR - US-SWITZERLAND CHARTER UNDERSTANDING

REF: A) STATE 269618; B) BERN 4650; C) BERN 4531

1. UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE NOVEMBER 18 ECAC MEETING IN PARIS, WALTER FREI TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THE SWISS FEDERAL AIR OFFICE IS MOVING FORWARD WITH THE REFTTEL C EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. FREI SAID HE HOPED DIRECTOR GUILDIMANN'S LETTER TO CHARGE ODELL COULD BE DELIVERED BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

2. FREI THEN WENT ON TO SAY HE HAD JUST RECEIVED SOME DISTURBING INFORMATION FROM SWISSAIR. ACCORDING TO SWISSAIR SOURCES IN THE US, THE CAB IS NOW STUDYING AND MAY INITIATE BY MID-DECEMBER A NEW ABC-TYPE CHARTER WITH A 30-DAY PRELISTING REQUIREMENT INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 60- DAY PRELISTING FOR TGCS. FREI STATED THAT THE AIR OFFICE CONSIDERS SUCH A CHANGE TO BE TOO SIGNIFICANT TO QUALIFY AS A "MODIFICATION OR ADDITION...OF A TECHNICAL OR

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ADMINISTRATIVE NATURE..." WITHIN THE MEANING OF

PART A, PARAGRAPH FOUR, OF THE DRAFT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. IF SUCH A CHANGE SHOULD TAKE PLACE, FREI SAID, IT WOULD CAUSE THE AIR OFFICE "VERY SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES" AND HE ASKED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING OR DENYING THE SWISSAIR INFORMATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM THE EMBASSY IF THE CAB IS CONSIDERING A CHANGE IN THE PRELISTING REQUIREMENT AND PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR REPLYING TO FREI. ODELL

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